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SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This supplemental communication concerning the above-captioned application follows an amendment filed April 2, 2003, responsive to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 81-83, 88-90 and 93-94
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 OVER GOODMAN

Further included with Applicant's arguments from April 2, 2003 obviating the rejection is the file history of the Goodman patent, which evidences the position of the Patent Office that Goodman does not enable plant expression of any non-plant polypeptide other than interferon.

The Goodman patent issued from U.S. application serial no. 760,236 filed July 29, 1985. Claim 1 of 760,236 broadly drawn to a "method for producing a mammalian peptide" is limited to expressing a single mammalian polypeptide. Original claims of 760,236 are attached as EXHIBIT 1. Thus, the originally filed claims indicate that